

JOHN C. HUBINGER.

Remarkable Career of a Well-Known Western Capitalist, Manufacturer and Philanthropist.

Among the leaders of the progressive element for which the middle west is famous, Mr. John C. Hubinger, of Keokuk, Ia., reigns without a peer. As a manufacturer, as an enterprising capitalist and as a philanthropist his fame has spread over many states, and his financial enterprises have developed many obscure towns into progressive, thrifty and wide-awake cities. Mr. Hubinger, although but 47 years of age, can look back upon scores of commercial victories, each one of which has benefited mankind, for his liberality is as bountiful as his business sagacity is marvelous. He was born in New Orleans, La., his parents being of French and German origin. When he was four years old, his family removed to Kentucky, in which state young Hubinger received a public school education. Almost before reaching man's estate he secured patents on a number of valuable mechanical inventions, thereby laying the foundation of his present fortune.

By inclination and force of circumstances his attention was early directed to the manufacture of starch by improved processes, and in the course of time he became the head of a concern having an annual business of millions of dollars. But genuine ambition never quite satisfied with existing conditions, works ever toward perfection, and after years of painstaking study and research Mr. Hubinger has made a



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discovery, which he considers the crowning event of his wonderful career, and which is embodied in a new article of commerce, known as Red Cross Starch (Red Cross trade mark). He is planning to distribute millions of packages of this starch to the housewives of America, at a merely nominal price to the consumer, in order to make its merits known without delay. Thus, for but 5 cents two large 10 packages of Red Cross Starch may be had, together with two magnificent Shakespearean views printed in 12 beautiful colors, or a Twentieth Century Girl Calendar; or for only 20 cents 10 packages of the starch and the entire series of eight Shakespearean views and one Twentieth Century Girl Calendar—views alone easily worth \$1.00. Watch this paper for future premium announcements, of which every lady will certainly want to take advantage.

While Mr. Hubinger will devote his best energies to the manufacture of this new and wonderful starch, he will not retire from the various financial enterprises in which he is interested—street railways, electric lighting plants and the Mississippi Valley Telephone Co., with 10,000 telephone subscribers in Minneapolis and St. Paul—nor will his augmented activity interfere with his social obligations and exercise of his splendid hospitality which he dispenses at his palatial Keokuk home. Mr. Hubinger's family, consisting of himself, wife and four children, is the pivot around which his activity revolves, and while fond of promoting great enterprises, he is still fond of his home circle, where he spends every moment of time not taken up by business or public cares.

Which Was the Bigamist.
A prominent resident of Chicago spending his summer holidays in the eastern provinces dedicated to the memory of the famous men and women who formed themselves into the philosophic workers and dreamers of Brook Farm encountered in the residence of Emerson two other prominent residents of the city on Lake Michigan, both of them judges of note and both living on the West side. The two jurists were accompanied by three attractive ladies unknown to the solitary prominent resident who first claimed attention, and after an interval of examination and greeting one of the judges turned and with a sweeping gesture introduced the ladies: "Mr. Dash, these are our wives."—Chicago Chronicle.

PROGRESS.
With time, comes progress and advancement in all lines of successfully conducted enterprises. Success comes to those only who have goods with superior merit and a reputation. In the manufacture of laundry starch for the last quarter of a century J. C. Hubinger has been the peer of all others and to-day is placing on the market the finest laundry starch ever offered the public under our new and original method.

Ask your grocer for a coupon book which will enable you to get the first two large 10 cent packages of his new starch, RED CROSS, TRADE MARK brand, also two of the children's Shakespeare pictures painted in twelve beautiful colors as natural as life, or the Twentieth Century Girl Calendar, all absolutely free.

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Some men work hardest trying to accomplish useless things.—Chicago Daily News.

FOR CORRUPTION.

Immense Sums Ready to be Used in an Unlawful Manner.

The Democratic Boss and the Silver Trust Join Hands to Capture Ohio by the Unprecedented Use of Money.

Everyone familiar with the influence behind the scenes at the democratic state convention at Zanesville appreciates the part which money played in bringing about the nomination of John R. McLean for governor. So patent was it that even that old shellback, Judge A. W. Patrick, who was afterward nominated for lieutenant governor by the McLean forces as a sop to the disappointment of a large class of democrats, practically charged corruption on the part of the McLean managers when he declared if Col. Kilbourne secured the nomination it would not be by the "votes of bought up delegates."

From responsible authority comes the report that Mr. McLean said privately before leaving Washington that he would put \$500,000 into the campaign in Ohio this year if he were nominated for governor. Whether this is correct or not it is certainly true that money has already begun to flow with the greatest liberality. A stream of golden "grease" is issuing from the McLean headquarters.

As Mr. McLean is reputed to be worth \$15,000,000 such a tremendous campaign fund as is reported is not beyond the limits of probability. Al-

The free silver democrats realize that repudiation of the 16 to 1 fallacy means death to Bryanism. Just why they cling with grim death to that long since exploded fallacy is incomprehensible, but perversity is born of prejudice, and prejudice seems to be the mainstay of the free silver foe. The Bryanites have watched with jealousy the rise of McLean's presidential aspirations and they have determined to place all the stumbling blocks possible in the way. For that reason they forced the Zanesville convention to make free silver the leading plank in the platform.

There is no equivocation in that plank. It is an ultra, out-and-out declaration for free silver. Here are the exact words:

"We heartily reaffirm the entire Chicago platform, and we emphatically emphasize the financial plank therein, and continue to demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at a ratio of 16 to 1, independent of all other nations of the world."

The advocates of free silver must certainly know they are following a forlorn hope. Every argument that has been advanced in favor of it has been disproven. The favorite theory of the 16 to 1 shouters, that silver and wheat go hand in hand and are controlled by an immutable law of sympathy, has been utterly exploded. The price of silver has fallen continuously, while the price of wheat has advanced under the republican policy of sound money and protection. The argument, too, that wages are relatively low when silver is on the decline, has been clearly refuted. In the last two years there has been a general increase of wages of from 10 to 25 per cent throughout the entire country.



JOHN R. McLEAN MAKES HIS REPORT UNDER THE GARFIELD LAW.

len O. Myers, who for years was one of McLean's trusted lieutenants, in his book, "Bosses and Boodle," declares that Mr. McLean is always willing to pay the price when the goods are delivered and that he is never close in matters of money, if he gets value received.

In addition to what Mr. McLean personally puts into the campaign, and there is no question but what it will be a very large sum, there is another element which can be depended upon to pour a barrel of money into Ohio in support of the McLean candidacy. The strong declaration in the platform in favor of free silver at 16 to 1 and the "demand" for the renomination of Bryan makes the campaign of peculiar importance to the silver trust.

Already from the west comes the assurance that the silver trust will put in a gigantic sum in a desperate effort to corrupt the voters of Ohio and secure the election of Mr. McLean. The exact amount which will be contributed by this great combination of silver producers cannot be stated with definiteness at this time. It is believed that it will not be less than \$200,000.

The campaign fund of the democratic party in Ohio this year promises to be the most tremendous corruption fund ever used in the state. There is to be an orgy of corruption, and if it can secure the election of Mr. McLean he will be elected. Trusted lieutenants from the McLean headquarters are already traveling the state offering large sums for the votes and influence of labor leaders in Ohio to secure their support for McLean against Jones or Nash. Similar methods are in use in the hope of capturing part of the colored vote of the state. In other directions the same policy is already being carried out.

The people of Ohio have a serious question to answer this fall. The issues at stake are of the greatest importance, but probably none of them are of greater moment than the grave question whether the word is to go out over the nation that Ohio is a state whose election can be bought and whose voters are so blind to the blessings of prosperity which a republican administration has produced that they are willing to take a step backward purely for mercenary motives. The republican managers do not believe the electorate of the state can be thus corrupted. The attempt only needs to be exposed to bring its own condemnation from the voters of Ohio, and to rally every honest man, whatever his party affiliations, against the outrageous attempt of Mr. McLean and the silver trust to buy up the state.

THE MONEY QUESTION.

Free Silver Advocates Know They Are Hugging a Delusion—Gold Standard a National Blessing.

It is quite plain that the Bryanite wing of the Ohio democracy will not fall in line with the McLean programme to relegate the money question, along with other national issues, to the rear in the present campaign. It was evidently the purpose of the Bryanites, when they forced free silver and Bryanism down the throat of the nominee for governor at the Zanesville convention, to keep that issue to the fore.

and still the white metal has continued on its downward course.

It was common, and to many persons a very plausible argument, also, during the period of financial and industrial depression brought on by democratic free trade, that free coinage of silver was the only panacea for the then existing conditions; that all that was needed was more money, and that silver was the only kind of money that would bring prosperity. The gold standard, under the beneficent effects of the republican policy of protection to home industries, has done more to restore prosperity than was ever claimed, even by the free silver dreamers. Money is more plentiful to-day than ever, and every dollar in circulation bearing Uncle Sam's stamp is worth its face value. The permanency of money values is backed up, too, by the largest gold reserve in the history of the United States, \$264,577,971. Not only are wages higher than they have been since 1893, but there is employment for every man who desires it.

The people of the United States trusted the republicans to give them prosperity and sound money, and the fulfillment of that trust has furnished one of the greatest object lessons, demonstrating the fallacy of free silver, in the history of the world.—Ohio State Journal.

McLean the Platform.

McLean decided this year to name himself for governor. There was a good deal of protest before the convention, but nobody who was familiar with the situation expected it to avail. He had a majority of one vote and a half on the first ballot, but he could have had a good deal more had he not decided to let a lot of delegates whom he owned vote for other candidates. His personal manager, we are told, named in advance from a list which he held in his hand, the vote of every delegate in the convention, and when the result was announced he had made a mistake of only one vote.

John R. McLean is one of the worst men in American politics. He owns a newspaper which he runs to make money and serve his political ambition. He has always been the bitter foe of civil service reform and of every other good cause, the earnest promoter of newspaper sensationalism and political demagoguery. The influence of the Cincinnati Inquirer under his control during the past quarter of a century has been a curse to the city where it is published and to the wide region through which it circulates.

It is difficult to treat seriously the platform upon which such a candidate stands, because he is himself the platform.—N. Y. Evening Post.

Will Cost 100,000 Votes.

Gen. A. J. Warner, one of the most ardent admirers and enthusiastic supporters of William Jennings Bryan, said in addressing the Washington county democratic convention at Marietta: "If John R. McLean is elected he will lose the votes of 100,000 old line democrats in Ohio."

Gen. Warner speaks for a large element of his party which will not openly repudiate McLean, but will quietly vote for that clean, honorable, able statesman, Judge George K. Nash, as the best means of rebuking McLeanism with its absenteeism, bossism and other disreputable methods.

SHOWS TREMENDOUS POWER.

Experiments With a Dynamite Shell at Sandy Hook—Would Sink a Battleship.

At the Sandy Hook proving grounds an experiment was made with a dynamite shell which tended to prove that if it had struck a battleship the latter would have been sunk. The shell, made from about 900 pounds of cast steel and carrying a bursting charge of 129½ pounds of explosive gelatine, was fired from an ordinary 12-inch rifle at a piece of Harveyized steel 12 inches thick and specially treated, placed 200 yards away at an angle of 45 degrees to the line of fire. Behind it was a thick backing of oak, and behind the oak was a small mountain of sand, the whole calculated to be stronger than a battleship's side. The steel target was blown clear of the oak backing, and 17 feet to one side.

The most destructive explosive was used in the shell. It was composed of 88 per cent of nitroglycerin, 8 per cent of gun cotton as an absorbent, and 4 per cent of camphor. It is estimated to be 25 per cent more powerful than No. 1 dynamite.

ONE WIFE SURELY ENOUGH.

Why Monogamy Has Come to Be the Prevailing Matrimonial Principle in This Country.

Margherita Arina Hamm, the well-known traveler and author, called when in China upon the wife, or rather the wives, of a great mandarin. Her visit partook of the nature of a festival, so novel was the experience to the Chinese women, whose lives are passed almost entirely within the walls of their yamen. They examined her clothing, and were partly pleased and partly astonished at it. They were shocked by her shoes, and especially by the fact that her feet were not confined by binders. Finally one of them said, through the interpreter, "You can walk and run just as well as a man?"

"Why, certainly." "Can you ride a pony as well as a man?" "Of course." "Then you must be as strong as most men." "Yes, I think I am." "You wouldn't let a man beat you, not even your husband, would you?" "Not at all." The Chinese woman paused, laughed, and then said: "Now I understand why foreigners never take more than one wife. They are afraid to."—Philadelphia Post.

Strategy of a Spendthrift.

A good story is told of a young man who, besides being of the spendthrift order, is a mimic and can imitate his father's voice to a nicety. Not long ago the young man wanted, without delay, some money to pay a bill, and he knew that his father would treat his request with cold contempt. Waiting till he knew that his father would be away, he went to the telephone and rang up the office, calling for the cashier. The cashier was forthcoming, and when he was at the other end the young man imitated his sire's voice. "I say, Blank, if that scapegrace son of mine comes around and asks for \$100, don't give it to him, only give him \$50." The cashier promised that he would fulfill the commands. Not long after that the son called at the office and demanded \$100. He was refused by the conscientious cashier, and, apparently in anger, the young man contented himself with the \$50. When the old man reached the office there was a scene.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A fellow with a nice string of game very rarely comes into town by a back alley.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

It is surprising how many worthless men get into good positions, but they rarely ever hold them.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

Some girls don't seem to think of much but wearing good clothes, and we don't blame them.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

The more horse sense a man has the less he bets on the races.—Chicago Daily News.

A quarrelsome man is always a petty man.—Atchison Globe.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 18.	
FLOUR—No. 2 red...	2 40 @ 2 41
WHEAT—No. 2 red...	74 1/2 @ 75
CORN—No. 2 yellow...	21 1/2 @ 21 3/4
OATS—No. 2 white...	20 1/2 @ 20 3/4
RYE—No. 2 western...	14 1/2 @ 15
HOPS—Extra...	9 1/2 @ 9 3/4
PORK—Family...	10 50 @ 11 00
LARD—Western steamed...	9 50 @ 9 60
BUTTER—Western cream...	18 @ 19
CHEESE—Small white...	11 1/2 @ 11 3/4
EGGS—Western...	13 1/2 @ 14
WOOL—Domestic fleece...	12 @ 14
TEXAS...	12 @ 14
CATTLE—Veals...	5 1/2 @ 5 3/4
SHEEP...	5 50 @ 5 75
HOGS...	4 50 @ 4 75
CLEVELAND.	
FLOUR—Winter wheat...	4 00 @ 4 20
WHEAT—Minnesota patent...	3 50 @ 4 00
MINNESOTA...	2 10 @ 2 15
WHEAT—No. 2 red...	68 1/2 @ 69
CORN—No. 3 yellow on track...	26 1/2 @ 27
OATS—No. 2 white...	26 1/2 @ 27
BUTTER—Creamery, first...	22 @ 22 1/2
CHEESE—York state, cream...	12 @ 12 1/2
EGGS—Ohio state, new...	16 1/2 @ 17
POTATOES—Per bush (new)...	4 50 @ 5
SEEDS—Timothy...	1 25 @ 1 40
BEANS—Common...	4 00 @ 4 20
RAY—Timothy...	8 50 @ 11 50
Bulk on market...	10 00 @ 11 50
CATTLE—Steers, choice...	5 1/2 @ 5 30
SHEEP—Fair to good...	3 1/2 @ 3 50
HOGS—Yorkers...	4 80 @ 4 85
CINCINNATI.	
FLOUR—Family...	2 25 @ 2 30
WHEAT—No. 2 red...	69 1/2 @ 70 1/4
CORN—No. 2 mixed...	21 @ 21 1/4
OATS—No. 2 mixed...	21 1/2 @ 22
RYE—No. 2...	16 1/2 @ 17
HOPS...	9 1/2 @ 9 3/4
TOLEDO.	
FLOUR—No. 2 red...	69 1/2 @ 69 3/4
CORN—No. 2 mixed...	20 1/2 @ 21
OATS—No. 2 mixed...	21 1/2 @ 21 1/4
BUFFALO.	
BEVERES—Good steers...	5 35 @ 5 50
Common...	4 35 @ 4 50
SHEEP—Wethers...	4 40 @ 4 70
HOGS—Yorkers...	4 90 @ 4 95
Pigs...	4 30 @ 4 35
PITTSBURG.	
BEVERES—Extra...	5 70 @ 6 00
Good...	5 20 @ 5 50
SHEEP—Prime wethers...	4 60 @ 4 70
Lambs...	5 50 @ 6 00
HOGS—Best Yorkers...	4 85 @ 4 90
Pigs...	4 35 @ 4 40

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The Brat!
"He tried to kiss me, judge," said the female complainant.
"Did he succeed?" queried the court.
"No, sir."
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"Hello!" exclaimed the fish. "Here to stay?"
"No," replied the worm: "I just dropped in for a bite."—Philadelphia Record.
Piso's Cure for Consumption is an A No. 1 Asthma medicine.—W. R. Williams, Antioch, Ill., April 11, 1894.
Men are men; the best sometimes forget.—Shakespeare.

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Almost anyone, when he can't think of anything else to do, eats something.—Washington Democrat.
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In her apologies to her husband, a woman lays the blame of her fault on either her affections or her nerves.—Atchison Globe.
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Mrs. PERLEY MOULTON, Thetford, Vt., writes:
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